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## Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Local Hotel

### Woman Employee Murdered and One of the Boarders is Suspected of the Dark Crime

On Friday evening of last week this entire community was startled and shocked by one of the most foul and cruel murders in all the annals of crime.

About 8 o'clock p. m. Lizzie McDonald, an employee at the Linden hotel, went up stairs and walking through the hall to a room in the rear, known as "Baby Van's playroom," impelled by some unseen and unknown cause or power, opened the door, and there saw the body of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brandrup, lying jammed in between piles of waste with which the room was filled, the face covered with blood and the body cold in death.

Lizzie ran down stairs and told her sister Mary, who is also employed in the hotel, that their mother lay dead in the waste room up stairs. Mary, the elder sister, went at once to the residence of Justice of the Peace and Acting Coroner E. E. Cunningham, with the dreadful news of her mother's death.

A corner's jury was hastily summoned and an investigation begun. Upon viewing the body it proved to be that of Mrs. Brandrup, but as it was found impossible to examine the body in the small room in which it was found it was removed to a larger room on the first floor, and Doctors H. G. and D. B. Plymire were called to make an external examination of the same, with instructions to perform an autopsy the next morning.

The external examination indicated that the poor unfortunate woman had been choked and beaten over the head.

Under the lead of the acting coroner and Constable Carroll a search of the rooms adjacent to the room in which the body was found was instituted. The first room searched was No. 7, occupied by George C. C. Jones and adjoining the waste room in which the body was found. In this room was found the hat belonging to and worn by the dead woman when she left her humble home on that fateful day. There was also found in the room a pair of black stockings Mrs. Brandrup had purchased Friday morning at the People's store for her youngest son, John McDonald. Upon the pillow and upon the sheet of the bed in this room there was blood. The occupant of this room, George C. C. Jones was at once placed under arrest; also a man named Harry Coffland, a guest of the Linden hotel, who had been seen in company with Jones on Friday.

A further investigation on Saturday brought out the following facts:

Mrs. Brandrup, who lived with her two sons, James and John McDonald, on Baden avenue, left her home Friday morning and at about 9 o'clock visited the People's store where she was under engagement to work cleaning house on that day, and after making an excuse for not working that day, Mrs. Brandrup bought a pair of stockings and left the store about 9:30. She went to Lattrell's Pioneer grocery store and bought a paper of washing soda and two bottles of beer. At about the same time, maybe a few minutes before or after, Mrs. Brandrup was seen at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues talking first with Harry Coffland and immediately after with Jones. This was the last seen of the poor woman until her body was found, so far as can be learned. Jones claims that the only time he saw Mrs. Brandrup that day was at the time and place above named; that he worked on three company cottages until 11 a. m.; then bought four bottles of beer at Lattrell's, and taking them to his room, No. 7, drank one bottle of the beer, and

at about noon went to his lunch in the dining room of the Linden hotel; that at 1 p. m. he went to work on the roof of the Linden hotel, and that a man named Hansen worked there with him; that he worked there with Hansen until about 5 p. m. without interruption, except to go down for a drink of beer with Hansen about 4 o'clock.

Hansen contradicts Jones, saying that Jones did not go on the roof until 3:30 or 3:45 p. m. and worked until about 5 p. m.

Miss Elise Vandenbos states that she went to Jones' room about noon, Friday, to clean it up, as was her habit; that she pushed open the door and seeing the body of a person on the bed stepped back quickly, and that Jones came rapidly to the door, closed it except a few inches, and said to her that she need not mind as he would fix up the room himself.

Lizzie McDonald states that she went up stairs between 11 and 12 o'clock and in the hall thought she heard her mother's voice; that she stepped through the hall door near Jones' room and out on the porch next the waste room and looked around. Seeing no one she went down stairs and told her sister Mary about the occurrence.

About 1 p. m. or a little thereafter Lizzie was again up stairs and met Jones at the same hall door. Jones was without hat or coat, stared at her and asked her "What time of day is it?" and she replied "About 1:30 o'clock."

A white stocking with blood on it was found in Jones' room.

The jury returned a verdict of death from strangulation at the hands of some one unknown. The autopsy performed by Doctors H. G. and D. B. Plymire showed congestion of the lungs, caused by strangulation and blood clots on brain caused by blows over left eye and on the head, and that death was caused by strangulation and blows on the head.

The funeral was a large one and was held on Monday. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

A charge of murder has been placed against George C. C. Jones.

A press dispatch to the Call says: "With an air of bravado, George Jones, the burly half-breed Kanaka, around whom the officers are weaving a net that may send him to the gallows, repeated his story of his movements on the day the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Brandrup, horribly mutilated, was found in the squalid storeroom of the Linden Hotel at Baden. The accused man, against whom there is a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, now makes the assertion that he will be his own legal adviser and counsel, and has made a demand upon Sheriff Mansfield for law books and the opportunity to interview witnesses."

On Thursday the accused was taken from the county jail to Baden for arraignment in the custody of the Sheriff. He was held by Judge E. E. Cunningham on a charge of murder, his preliminary hearing set for next Tuesday morning.

Later advices state that a warrant has been sworn to by Miss Lizzie McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Brandrup, charging George C. Jones with killing her mother.

The sewerage of our town is getting to be a serious question. At the present time there are many streets thickly settled which have no sewers at all. It is necessary to the health of South San Francisco that we get more sewers at once, and to this end we should all pull together.

The large tunnel north of town is nearing completion. The soil is now all removed, and all that remains to be done is concreting the floor. When this is done the rails will be laid and the track used for hauling dirt from the big cut beyond to fill in the bay on this side of the tunnel.

### Sunday Services in Butchers' Hall.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Measurable and Unmeasurable."

Patriotic services in the evening. Addresses by A. Ramey and Judge Cunningham. Patriotic music at this service.

Everybody cordially invited to attend. A. RAMEY.

### The Main Issue--More Dwellings.

The vital question, the burning issue for the people of this town to meet and successfully settle, is that of more dwelling houses. Other questions pale with their insignificance when lined up beside this vital issue.

Fifty new dwelling houses are a good many, and would look great if built within twelve months, if considered looking backward; but looking forward, such a number will be little better than none at all. Looking forward, it will require at the lowest estimate, ten times fifty new dwellings to provide for the next twelve months' increase of population. At least 500 new dwelling houses are an imperative necessity. They must be built before the year ends, or we shall lose the population rightfully our own.

Let every one move in this vital matter. Build as many houses as you can yourself. Induce your neighbor to do likewise. Then go after non-resident property owners; then look out for capitalists who have money to invest in lots and houses, and last, urge the Land and Improvement Company to put \$200,000 in small dwellings at once. Do all this and get all these interests at work, and still you will find at the end of the next twelve months that there will be a dearth of dwelling houses in this growing young industrial city.

### Unquestionably a Case of Suicide.

Monday afternoon the dead body of an old man was found in the mud, left by the outgoing tide. Nothing was found on the body whereby it could be identified. The old gentleman was at the office of the packing house the day previous, and seemed in a bad frame of mind. The coroner's jury handed in a verdict of suicide. There was no question as to this, as every pocket in his clothing was filled with rocks. The deceased was an old man, sixty or more years of age, of medium size, and unknown to anyone living here. His body was sent to Redwood City for interment.

### Serious Accident Narrowly Averted.

R. A. Wilson, of the Southern Pacific, had a narrow escape Tuesday morning. He had been handling benzine until his gloves had become thoroughly saturated. Not thinking of this, he started to light a cigarette. Instantly his hands were both a sheet of flames. He managed to get one glove off, and with the assistance of one of his helpers, pulled the other off in time to save his hands. It will be some time before his hands are well, and it was indeed a very narrow escape.

### In Shape to Supply Growing Trade.

Maccario & Co. take possession of their new bakery this week. Everything is first class in every way. A full line of bread, pies, cakes and pastry will be kept on hand. The Maccarios have been quite successful thus far. At the present time they run two delivery wagons, and could keep a third one busy had they large enough ovens to supply the product. With their new capacity they will be in shape to supply their growing trade.

### Will Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

Half Moon Bay will celebrate the glorious Fourth in grand style. All the people of San Mateo county, and as many outsiders as can get there, are invited to be present and share in the flow of genuine American patriotism and other good things, which will be provided in abundance. The grand event will be under the auspices of the Half Moon Bay Hose Company.

### Has Resigned His Position.

Chas. Dner, who has been the right hand man for John Debenedetti, has resigned his position here and gone to Morgan Hill, where he has accepted a position. We are sorry to see Charley and his family leave us, as they were of our best citizens. We trust he will meet with success in his new field.

The new company cottages will be ready for occupancy by July 1st.

### Fraternal Orders.

At the last meeting of Golden Eagle Grove 173, U. A. O. D., Bro. J. J. Kelly received the position of Recording Secretary, and Bro. W. J. Nurse was elected to succeed him for the unexpired term.

Undoubtedly the grand dance in Metropolitan Hall on the evening of July 7th, given by Wahmota Council No. 35, I. O. R. M., will be a great success. The members are working hard to make it so, and they usually succeed.

It would be well if the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade would extend their efforts to secure the use of electric lights at Holy Cross for the benefit of evening travel. If successful, they would surely have tendered to them the thanks of this community.

The various branches of fraternal orders located in South City are showing activity again and results are apparent. Applications for membership are numerous. Tippecanoe Tribe, 173, I. O. R. M. have three palefaces to introduce; Golden Eagle Grove, 173, U. A. O. D., held an initiation Monday last, and 6 applicants awaiting admission; Progress Camp, Woodmen of the World, is placing new timber in its superstructure with more to follow. The merits of the various orders are beginning to be understood, the principles of which lead to the making of better men and better citizens. They meet together without regard to party, religion or occupation; there the strong have no supremacy and the weak need no defense. None can take the obligations without feeling that he has welded another link in the chain which binds him to a better life and inspires in him higher and purer thoughts and desires.

### Charming Belle and Genial M. D. Are Wed

We again have the pleasure of chronicling the marriage of one of South City's charming belles. This is the marriage of Miss Lillian Gertrude Furrer to Dr. B. J. Leonard of San Francisco. The wedding was solemnized at Sacred Heart church San Francisco, at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 27. Miss May Dervin was bridesmaid and Mr. J. Leonard, brother of the groom was best man.

Miss Furrer is well known here, having grown to womanhood in our midst. Dr. Leonard is one of the rising young professional men of San Francisco.

After the honeymoon Doctor and Mrs. Leonard will reside at 339 Waller street, San Francisco.

W. R. Markt was in town Tuesday.

Ed. Kauffman is reported improving from his recent illness.

The Selby Smelting Company now run a launch daily to Oakland.

Carpenters this week began putting in the wood work on the Lind building.

Mr. Debenedetti, brother of our townsman John, is a visitor here this week.

E. W. Langenbach, who has been down with typhoid fever is much improved.

Miss Josie Miner, who has been away for the past three months, returned Monday.

Tim Bresnan has moved into the Healy cottage, recently occupied by Chas. Dner.

Wedding bells will ring again Tuesday next. Earnest we wish you long life and happiness.

Ed. Pribor, who has been sick for some time with fever, is now at the Plymire Hospital.

Miss Justine DuBois left Tuesday morning for Santa Cruz and San Jose, to spend a few weeks.

Claude Fox officiated as typewriter in taking the testimony at the Brandrup inquest last Wednesday.

Bert DuBois is now in the employ of John Debenedetti, helping him out in the rush at his department store.

The Episcopal Guild will give a dance at Guild Hall Saturday night. All are invited to come and have a good time.

H. H. Loomis has been indisposed for several days. Owing to his inability to get a barber, his shop was closed for a few days.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE

3 1/2 Per Cent

### Bank of South San Francisco

For the six months ending June 30, 1906, a dividend has been declared on deposits in the Savings Department at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable on and after

JULY 1, 1906.

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The new M. E. Church is about completed. The mill work came Monday, and it will only be a short time until they have a home of their own.

Judge Bullock and Sheriff Mansfield were in town Saturday and Sunday, investigating the murder of Mrs. John Brandrup.

Contractors are busy this week, putting a concrete foundation under the Armour Hotel, and in other ways improving the building.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt is here for a few days before starting on her trip to Germany. Mr. Schmidt will leave in a few days for Portland, Oregon.

The Board of Trade meets every Thursday night. It is important that citizens interested in the welfare of South San Francisco attend.

Wm. Patterson was convicted of the crime of disturbing the peace at the neighborhood of San Bruno on Monday, and was given 90 days in the county jail.

Special Agent Davis, of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, was in town Tuesday on business for his company. The Connecticut is a dollar for dollar company.

Building material of all kinds is very scarce. Our local yard reports difficulty in securing lumber to fill orders. This is caused by the tie up of the water front in San Francisco.

The Baden Brick Company is very busy turning out their fine product. This is a great time for manufacturers of building material, and our firms are getting ready for the rush.

M. L. Benson, member of the County Board of Education and principal of the public schools of Redwood City, conducted the examination of pupils in the San Bruno public schools the past week.

Geo. Galatoire has opened up a first class meat market in the Merriam block. Everything is clean and attractive. Mr. Galatoire is an experienced meat cutter, and solicits your trade when in need of anything in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Connor have been heard from. They were at Mt. Lowe, Los Angeles, Monday last, and are having a most enjoyable time. On the pathway of life may it be theirs to experience more of sunshine than shadow.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Brandrup was largely attended Monday by our townspeople. Many beautiful floral remembrances were sent by friends in token of their friendship to the unfortunate woman who met her death in such an inhuman manner.

### For Sale.

Furniture for a 5-room house. Inquire at Postoffice.

### Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that at noon of Thursday, June 21, 1906, at "The Cottage" on Mission San Jose Road near Colma, Cal., I will sell all my right, title and interest in and to the Cottage saloon, its stock, good will and business, to Thomas Comisky for eight hundred and fifty dollars.

E. FORMENTINI.



#### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Gouin, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Gouin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within 4 months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of his Attorney, Henry W. Walker, Esq., Wahl Building, Main street, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo.  
Dated June 7, 1906.  
JAMES CROWE,  
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Gouin, deceased.  
Henry W. Walker, Attorney for said Administrator.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Burns & Johnson, wherein Thomas H. Burns of the town of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo State of California, and Andrew Johnson of the same place, were special partners engaged in the business of saloon keepers at said town of South San Francisco, is this 1st day of May dissolved by mutual consent.  
THOS. H. BURNS,  
ANDREW JOHNSON.  
The affairs of the firm will be settled by Thomas H. Burns.

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#### Will Not Rebuild Hotel.

Herbert Levy, owner of the Capitol hotel property at Redwood City, has concluded not to rebuild the hotel, but will finish the building in a single story, substituting a new ornamental front and otherwise giving the structure a modern appearance. The building will be fitted up for stores.—Democrat.

#### Bananas at Belmont.

A striking example of the fertility of San Mateo county is seen at Belmont in the garden of Charles E. Dugan where there is a banana tree with a branch of elegant fruit fully three feet in length. The tree is what is known as the lady finger variety in Mexico. The fruit is of such a delicate character that it can not be exported and is never seen in the markets of this State. The tree is less than two years old. It gives evidence of remarkable capacity when fully matured.

#### Damage Suit Dismissed.

The \$10,000 damage suit of William McCauley against the United Gas and Electric Co., was dropped from the Superior court calendar Thursday. The action was commenced last year by the plaintiff whose son was instantly killed by a shock of electricity received from the company's wires near the salt works one night while he was attempting to make a landing in a yacht in which the deceased and two companions were coming up from the bay. The mast came in contact with the wires and the father of the boy alleged negligence on the part of the company in having its wires so near the ground.—Democrat.

#### Autos on Stage Route.

Walter Knight, the enterprising stage driver, is taking steps to get his transportation business strictly up to date. Last week he purchased a Pierce-Arrow automobile of the latest pattern which he will use in carrying passengers and mail between this city and Woodside. The machine has a double cylinder French motor of 20 horsepower and can easily develop a speed of 40 miles per hour. Mr. Knight has long been aware that the rapidly growing territory in the foothills has advanced far beyond the stagecoach period and his aim is to give them the very best service possible.

When he gets his machine in shape and becomes fully acquainted with its mechanism the new service will be installed. Woodside and its environs will then be in touch with this city.—Democrat.

#### Robert Wisnom's Condition.

Robert Wisnom, who for some months believed he was a sufferer from asthma, and was traveling about to various places in the hope of finding relief in different climates, recently submitted to an examination by means of the X-ray, with the result it has been demonstrated there is no asthmatic difficulty whatever, but that he is suffering from an aggravated case of aneurism of the arteries which lead from the heart across the chest. He is now in Brown's hospital in San Francisco, and while the physicians pronounce his case extremely serious they say there is no great danger provided no setback intervenes. The heart has naturally become affected and the swollen condition of the arteries renders breathing extremely difficult. It is sincerely hoped that his condition will soon improve, as San Mateo owes much of her present prosperity and importance to this enterprising and public spirited pioneer who, more than any other single individual in our county, aided in our upbuilding.—San Mateo Leader.

#### Future Bright for Ocean Shore.

C. E. Loss, contractor for the building of the Ocean Shore road, who was in Chicago in the interests of the company, left that city on his way back a few days ago. His visit there was largely to make arrangements for further supplies for the construction of the road. He telegraphed to one of the leading stockholders that his mission had been successful and on his return the work on the road will be pushed with renewed vigor. For the last month the work on the bluffs and through the district needing heavy blasting has been discontinued.

J. Downey Harvey, president of the company, is at present in New York attending to financial matters for the company.

J. B. Rodgers, chief engineer of the Ocean Shore road, says that the new coast line, while damaged to some extent, was actually benefitted by the earthquake to the extent of \$15,000.

#### Bonds for Court House.

In accordance with the wishes of the taxpayers who recently met the Board of Supervisors and discussed the question of building a new courthouse, the supervisors have taken steps to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for that purpose. George C. Ross, addressed the board on the subject Monday and suggested that immediate action be taken if it was the intention to do anything with regard to repairing the building. He said the sentiment of the people of the county seemed to be favorable to a bond issue, and as the statute required such election to be a special one he advised that the matter be taken up at once. If the people authorized the issue it would be possible when the next tax rate is fixed to fix a tax for the bonds. Any delay, so as to overlap that time, would mean the delay of a year. He suggested immediate action.

Supervisor Coleman objected, saying while he was in favor of a bond issue he wanted to know the amount of the proposed issue.

Supervisor Coburn also expressed the same opinion.

Supervisors Eikerenkotter, Debenedetti and McBain believed some action should be taken at once to bring a bond issue before the people and Mr. Debenedetti's motion that the district attorney prepare the papers for a \$150,000 bond issue and to present the same at the next meeting, was carried.

#### Preparing to Manufacture.

Within a few weeks the Hortsman Chemical company's factory will be in operation in Redwood City. The company has rented the Cullen building close to the railroad track in the Eastern addition and has a force of mechanics at work renovating the structure. The engine and boiler room are being enlarged and three boilers and an 85-horsepower engine will be put in as soon as they can be procured. Other machinery is also on its way from the East.

The Hortsman Co. is one of the most reliable in the State. It was located on Fifth and Bryant streets in San Francisco, and suffered heavily in the fire. Its new location here, the splendid arrangement of the building it has secured and the transportation conveniences by rail and water, are as good as the company could wish for and there is no doubt but what it will remain permanently. The lease arrangement with the Cullen company includes the privilege of renewal or purchase at the end of the year.

The company manufactures a great variety of merchandise which have for their origin alkali, borax, alum and other minerals. Much of their raw material comes from Nevada where the company owns its own lakes. Their chief product is bicarbonate of soda from which baking powders are made, and which is used in drugs. In addition the company has a number of washing specialties which it makes exclusively.

Several carloads of raw material have already arrived awaiting the starting up of the plant.

The factory will be in charge of Peter McKay who has been superintending its arrangement. In the start 20 hands will be employed.—Democrat.

#### Notice to Policy Holders.

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Subscribed Capital	100,000
Paid Up Capital	50,000
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## Reason to Congratulate Themselves.

The Druids of South San Francisco, Golden Eagle Grove, have reason to congratulate themselves upon the great success of their grand ball last Saturday evening. The writer has had some experience along that line and he is glad to say it was the best attended and most enjoyed function he ever attended in South City. The music was excellent, the new hall in which it was held sustained the claim that has been made for it of being the best dancing floor in the county, and the young men in charge insisted upon and maintained such order that the most fastidious could find no fault. The gathering was composed of friends of the order from Colma and the home town and they presented such a good appearance that any resident of this township could not but be proud of them. Past Noble Arch Edwards was the happiest man in the gathering and yet he never danced a step. It was the triumph for his order that he has long looked forward to. They had hoped to give the ball on the 21st of April but the earthquake blasted their hopes. Last Saturday evening everything was realized and every troublesome thought vanished in the pleasure of the dance. All present return thanks to the members of Golden Eagle Grove for such an evening of enjoyment.

## From Colma.

COLMA, June 20.—The rain last Friday was another of the freaks of the year. It set not a few to grumbling over the hay, etc., but the pronounced jerk shaking the earth that came about 10 p. m. caused the grumbling to cease at once. There were more serious things to think of then. It was most amusing in its effects in some places. The propensity to run is so prevalent now that even a slight shake causes one to move involuntarily toward the means of egress and that shake of Friday evening caused many to move with considerable volition. In Collopy's hall a visiting brother was making an address upon the way in which Druids have managed since the great catastrophe. The vibrations of the word "calamity" were just reaching the ears of his hearers when the building shook for a second or so in the throes of an earthquake and the speaker calmly said: "There's another now." But his hearers were not all so calm. A few rushed toward the outer door forgetting to give the sign, particularly one able brother who had just been initiated. The presiding officer interrupted the speaker, admonishing him not to use the word "calamity" again, and the speech was resumed.—Democrat.

## Restored to This Side of the Bay.

As per announcement by the Southern Pacific passenger department, the three through trains on the coast line, which have been operated from the Oakland pier since the fire, were restored to this side of the bay on Thursday last, June 28. The three trains are the Shore Line Limited, the Coaster and the Sunset Limited. The three trains were restored to the schedule in effect before the fire, and the train service will become precisely what it was before the conflagration, with the exception of some additional trains via Oakland pier.

## Great Rejoicing Among the People.

The committee of evangelization of the Christian church at a recent meeting held in San Francisco, decided to restore the earthquake-shaken edifice at Palo Alto to its former habitable shape, and there is great rejoicing among the people of that denomination at the Live Oak suburban Santa Clara county town in consequence.

Next Wednesday will be the fourth— all day—it will, for a fact.

## A Good Dog.

It is related by Professor Bell that when a friend of his was traveling abroad he one morning took out his purse to see if it contained sufficient change for a day's jaunt he intended making. He departed from his lodgings, leaving a trusted dog behind. When he dined he took out his purse to pay and found he had lost a gold coin from it. On returning home in the evening his servant informed him that the dog seemed very ill, as they could not induce him to eat anything. He went at once to his favorite, and as soon as he entered the room the faithful creature ran to him, deposited the gold coin at his feet and then devoured the food placed for him with great eagerness. The truth was that the gentleman had dropped the coin in the morning. The dog had picked it up and kept it in his mouth, fearing even to eat lest he should lose his master's property before an opportunity was afforded him to restore it.—Chambers' Journal.

## Origin of Crescent Bread.

The origin of the Viennese bread shaped like a crescent, which is found in most places on the continent, dates back to the time when the Austrian capital was being besieged by the Turks under the terrible Grand Vizier Kara Mustapha, and as they failed to take the city by assault they decided to dig a passage under the walls and so penetrate into the town. In the daytime the noise of the siege made the sound of the tunneling inaudible, and at nighttime the defenders of the place were asleep, all but the sentries and the bakers. It was the bakers who, as they baked the bread for the garrison, heard the pickaxes of the miners coming nearer and nearer and gave the alarm. In the fighting the bakers' association took their share with the utmost bravery, and as a reward for their services the emperor gave them permission to make a special cake shaped like the Turkish crescent.—London Sketch.

## Once a Nest of Pirates.

Lundy, in the Bristol channel, is an island where one may see an earthquake at any time. There is nothing alarming about these "earthquakes," however. They are simply certain curious crevasses in the west of the island, which the local people call by that name. Lundy in former centuries was a notorious nest of pirates. In King Henry III's time William de Marisco, a traitor to the king, built a castle there and set up as an early Captain Kidd. And so it went on through the centuries until in the middle of the eighteenth Thomas Benson, a Barnstable merchant, who was then lessee of the island, was convicted of piracy and smuggling and expelled. He had a contract for carrying convicts to the American colonies and used quietly to land them on Lundy and use their labor there.

## The Nine Is the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1899, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a run which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 899, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years. The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than 100 consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.

## Business Methods.

Great numbers of vast fortunes in this country have been and are being built up on the very ignorance of the masses in regard to business methods. The schemers bank on it that it is easy to swindle people who do not know how to protect their property. They thrive on the ignorance of their fellows. They know that a shrewd advertisement, a cunningly worded circular, a hypnotic appeal, will bring the hard earnings of these unsuspecting people out of hiding places into their own coffers.—Success Magazine.

## Slovenliness in Speech.

Do not drift into careless habits of speech. Slang, which is slovenliness in speech, is as contemptible as slovenliness in dress. Many people use slang because they are too lazy to think of proper forms for the expression of thought. The clothing of our minds certainly ought to be regarded before that of our bodies.

## Quite a Stole.

"I had expected there would be a great splurge at Miss Fawtyfore's wedding, but it seems to have passed off quietly."  
"Oh, yes. The young man submitted to the operation without a murmur."—Chicago Tribune.

Not to understand a treasure's worth till time has stolen away the slightest good is cause of half the poverty we feel and makes the world the wilderness it is.—Cowper.

## Supervisors Call Special Bond Election.

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County have issued a call for a special election, to be held on Friday, the 3d day of August, 1906, and submit to the qualified electors of the county the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness and of issuing the bonds of said county to the amount of \$300,000, to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable annually, and to run not exceeding forty years from date of issuance, said bonds to be issued and sold for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing, rebuilding and furnishing certain buildings belonging to said county.

## Will Be Forced to Retrench.

The question of the erection of the Pope-street bridge, at Palo Alto, is again being discussed, and people of both Santa Clara and San Mateo counties expect definite action in a short time. Last winter the Supervisors of both counties adopted plans for the proposed structure that was to cost \$40,000, the sum to be raised by contributions from both counties. Each county is now under tremendous expense for the restoration of its public buildings, and may not be in a position to contribute as largely as was promised to the fund. For that reason the interested parties have proposed that a less costly structure be built, and the expense adjusted so that the counties would not feel it so severely.

It is a good policy to leave a few things unsaid.

An ounce of performance is worth a pound of preachment.

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FOR SALE.—Gem 8-foot windmill—also, timber for windmill frame for sale cheap. Inquire of L. DISTEL, Mayfield, Cal.

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### NORTH

5:57 a. m.  
7:19 a. m.  
9:39 a. m.  
12:39 p. m.  
5:03 p. m.  
5:54 p. m.  
9:11 p. m.

### SOUTH

6:45 a. m.  
9:32 a. m.  
12:03 p. m.  
4:05 p. m.  
6:01 p. m.  
7:03 p. m.  
8:33 p. m.

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## MAILS ARRIVE

From the North ..... 6:45 a. m.  
" ..... 12:03 p. m.  
" ..... 12:39 p. m.  
" ..... 5:54 p. m.

## MAILS CLOSE

For the North ..... 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.  
" ..... 5:24 p. m.  
For the South ..... 6:15 a. m.

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## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Moller, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Moller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of his Attorney, Henry W. Walker, Esq., Wahl Building, Main street, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo.

Dated June 7, 1906.

JAMES CROWE,

Administrator of the estate of John Moller, deceased.  
Henry W. Walker, Attorney for said Administrator.

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The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation today. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb to San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3,500 acres of land in San Mateo County on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that today they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

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